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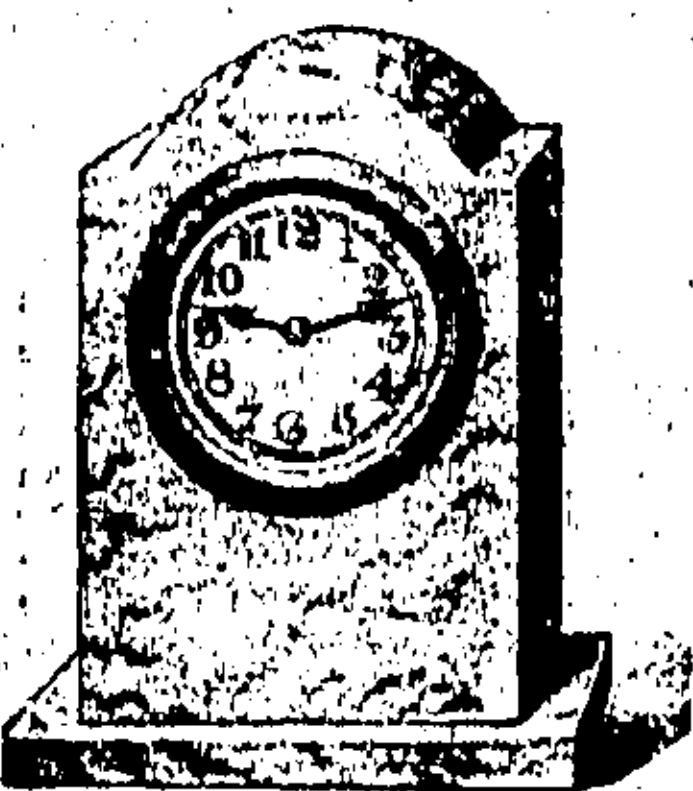
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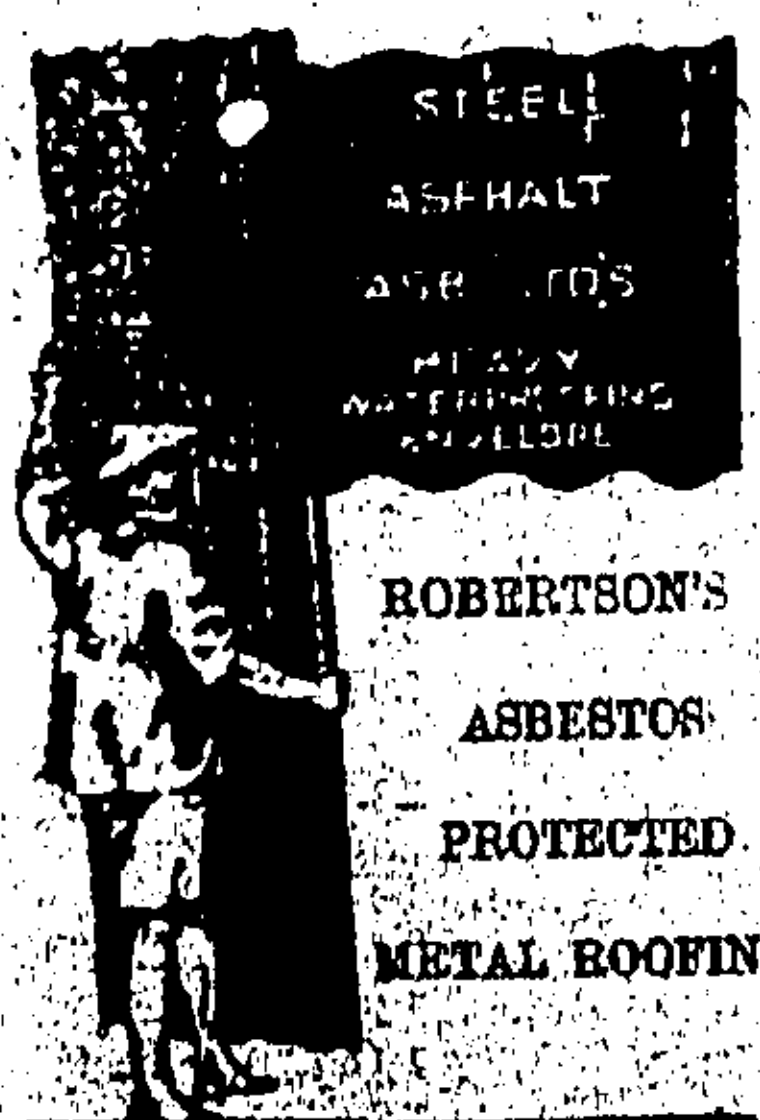
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BUDGET VIEWS.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE
SAYING.

GENERAL APPROVAL.

By the cuts in all departments (except police), the nature of which is considered to be as drastic as possible without permanently impairing efficiency, the consensus of local opinion (gathered as a result of numerous enquiries by a "China Mail" representative this morning) is that His Excellency the Governor has produced a sound economy budget. The policy of the unofficial members of the Legislative Council, as at present formulated, may be taken as indicating their desire not to make the task of the Government more difficult although there will be certain points raised. Their arrangements, as provisionally settled, are that members should consider the Budget over the week-end and exchange individual views at a meeting on Wednesday. Contrary to the procedure of previous years it is anticipated that there will then be only one address at the Legislative Council meeting on October 22, this to be given by the Senior Unofficial member, and to incorporate the views of the others. This, it is expected, will be short.

Criticism of the omission of the Governor to refer in his address to the military contribution is not likely to be raised officially, the "China Mail" understands. This contribution, based on 20 per cent. of the revenue after certain expenditure on loans, Kowloon railway, etc., have been deducted, is provided for by an agreement with the Home Government incorporated in Hongkong Ordinances in 1901. A strong effort to make this contribution a fixed amount (\$1,000,000 was suggested) was made twelve years ago and as all possible representations on behalf of Hongkong were made on that occasion without avail it is not considered likely that further representations will meet with greater success.

That the feeling among business men is all against the payment of such a huge sum from the revenue was gathered by the "China Mail" representative as a result of an interview with a well known business man. When the 20 per cent. of revenue agreement was entered into by the Hongkong authorities, he pointed out, the revenue was not much more than a tenth of what it was now and the contribution amounted to little over the sum that Hongkong had recently donated for the Singapore scheme. When it began to get more than \$1,000,000 an effort was made to fix it at that sum but without success.

It was never the intention of those responsible for the agreement, said the business man interviewed, that such a huge sum as nearly \$4,000,000 should have had to be made last year and although the Governor had no alternative so long as the present arrangement was enforced in budgeting for an expenditure on it next year of slightly over \$4,000,000 he thought that some expression of opinion might have been made by him as to the desirability of making further representations. The establishment of the military here was a good thing in many ways and brought a certain amount of money into the Colony but the payment of such an amount, he claimed, was out of all proportion. It amounted to an indirect and considerable tax on the community.

With regard to reductions of expenditure foreshadowed in the budget, general opinion seems to be that they are as much as can be expected at present. It is recognised that the task of determining how long the present situation will last and the exact nature of its effects is a difficult one, and also that in the event of the revenue of the Colony being affected to a greater extent than that anticipated further reductions may be made and also that if other estimates are very much out, a draft appropriation account may be introduced as it was for 1924 (submitted at the last meeting of the Council).

TODAY'S BOLLER.

MORE WAR.

LATEST EAST RIVER
FIGHTING.

TWO WARSHIPS HERE.

Two Chinese men-of-war belonging to the Peking Government arrived here this morning as visitors to the port. They are the "Hai Chow" and the "Ying Chi" and are described by the Chinese as of the Northern Cruiser Squadron.

Recently the Northern Cruiser Squadron had been mostly at Amoy until it was reported that four ships were being sent to Swatow to aid General Chan Kwong-ming's cause. The "Hai Chow" and "Ying Chi" came here from Swatow.

A reliable report from Canton is that fighting has been renewed on the East River. It was last reported that Chan's armies were pushing forward. Meanwhile Canton has sent forces out and the rival factions have been in touch.

That a number of wounded Reds had been sent back to Canton is known definitely. Another report, which remains to be confirmed, is that the Whampoa Cadets have been checked—though to what extent it is not possible to say.

From the hinterland of Swatow comes the news that the arrival of the Northern Army of 5,000 well-equipped troops has greatly enhanced the prestige of the anti-Red party as the troops are being paid by Fukien province. The last news is that the Fukienites are moving up to the front.

KOWLOON COURT.

THIS MORNING'S
LIST.

A Japanese was brought up at the Kowloon Magistrate's this morning for the second time during the last fortnight on a charge of being drunk and disorderly at Nathan Road. He was fined \$10, or fourteen days' hard labour.

A Chinese had to pay a fine of \$5 for assaulting a motor bus conductor at Hung Hom.

A small boy was ordered four strokes of the birch for being in possession of a number of Po Piu lottery tickets. He accused another man who was in the dock as the person who gave him the tickets. The latter admitted this and he had also to answer a charge of attempting to offer a bribe to evade arrest. The records showed that the man had three previous convictions and had completed five years' banishment. He was given the option of a fine of \$1,000 or six months' hard labour.

MOTOR MISHAP.

CAR AND RICSHA
COLLIDE.

At 1.15 this morning, a motor car owned by a Chinese garage collided with a ricksha in Connaught Road West near the Wing Lok Street wharf, causing damage to the wheels and shafts.

A Chinese passenger in the ricksha was slightly injured in the head when he was thrown out of the vehicle to the roadway.

NEW SOLICITOR.

Mr. William Dudley Owen, who has been practising as a solicitor at Shaukiwan, Isle of Wight, was admitted to local practice this morning with Messrs. Hastings, Dennis and Bowley. He arrived in the Colony by the a.s. "Elva." The Attorney General, Sir Henry Pollock, moved his admission, and the new solicitor was welcomed by Mr. Justice Wood acting for the Chief Justice.

HOME MAIL.

The letter mail from Europe (London September 10) containing 14 bags arrived by the a.s. "Humbly Grove" this morning. The letter mail from America (New York September 10) arrived by the a.s. "Humbly Grove" this morning.

NAVAL WEDDING.

TO-DAY'S UNION CHURCH
CEREMONY.

AMERICAN COMMUNITY'S
INTEREST.

Union Church, Kennedy Road, today at noon, was the scene of a pretty wedding in which the American community were particularly interested. The bridegroom, Lieut. Warren Brown, is with the Supply Corps attached to the U.S.S. "Sacramento" and he had special leave for the purpose of the wedding, his ship having sailed yesterday for Swatow.

The bride, Miss Nancy Flowers Kellum only arrived in the Colony this morning. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kellum, Norfolk, Virginia.

The bridegroom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown of Portland, Maine.

The bride who was charmingly attired in a dress of pink crepe de chine with gold, girle and gold hat, was given away by Mr. Lynn Franklin, American Consul, and the matron of honour was Mrs. F. H. Sadler, wife of Capt. F. H. Sadler, U.S. Navy commanding U.S.S. "Sacramento."

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Horace Johnston.

Although the bridegroom's fellow officers were unable to attend in consequence of the departure of the s.s. "Sacramento," and others officers were prevented from attending owing to the absence at Canton of U.S.S. "Helena," there were present many wives of American naval officers on the China station who reside here.

Among those present in addition to those already mentioned, were Mr. Roger Culver, Tredwell, U.S. Consul-General, Mrs. Butler Robinson Franklin, wife of Consul Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Duclos, Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Harlow, Mrs. W. A. Reidel, Mrs. G. F. DeGrave, Mrs. W. L. Freese, Mrs. H. F. Buske, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Williamson, Mrs. A. H. Guthrie, wife of Lieut. Commander Guthrie of U.S.S. "Helena," Mr. and Mrs. H. A. R. Conant, and Mrs. M. Courtney.

ARMS HAUL.

JUNK MASTER'S
STORY.

RIFLES AS PRESENTS.

An order for confiscation was made by Mr. S. B. B. McElderry at the Central Magistrate's this morning in respect of four old military rifles, 110 rounds of ammunition, one Mauser butt and a dagger.

The arms were found on a Shaikwan fishing boat when the Police visited it the day following an application for a permit. The owner explained that his junk was captured by Chinese soldiers near Shanhai and was used to carry troops to Canton. When the boat was released the weapons were presented to the master and his crew by the commander of the troops as an expression of his thanks for the services rendered by them.

With the explanation furnished by the junk master for possession of the arms, no prosecution was entered against him.

OPIUM SEIZURE.

CHINESE SKIPPER
CHARGED.

COAL BUNKER SEIZED.

A charge of using the a.s. "Po Sang" for the unlawful transportation of opium was preferred against Chan Chun, master of the vessel, before Mr. S. B. B. McElderry at the Central Magistrate's this morning.

In this connection it was stated by the Crown that in a search of the vessel made by revenue officers shortly after her arrival 3,160 balls of opium, packed in tightly sealed containers, were brought to light after clearing away about 100 tons of coal. Various labels for use on balls of opium were also seized and have been found in the vessel's cabin.

Mr. G. B. Hayward appeared for the defence and addressed the court. He stated that the vessel was used for the purpose of carrying coal and that the opium was hidden in the coal bunker.

12 LIVES LOST.

FATAL COLLISION IN LOCAL
WATERS.

FISHING JUNK CAPSIZES.

A collision occurred yesterday afternoon between the s.s. "Kambangan" and one of a fleet of 18 fishing junks which were sailing in Tathong Channel.

The junk, which was one of 1,300 piculs capacity, was struck amidships on the starboard side, and immediately capsized, throwing its 25 occupants into the water. The crews of the other junks helped in rescue work, and the ship's lifeboat picked up the nine-year-old grandson of the junk master, but he was found to be dead.

The junk master was brought by the s.s. "Kambangan" and handed over to the Kowloon Water Police, where he reported the incident. He was unable to say how many persons from his junk had been saved by the crews of the other junks.

Owner's Story.

Thirteen of the crew were saved, the other twelve all being women or children.

Speaking to a "China Mail" reporter this morning the fisherman—a native of Kwong Chow Wan—said that he did not mind the loss of the junk's value and that of the property, amounting to over \$10,000 but he could hardly realise that twelve of his dear ones had been taken from him. He lost his wife, a concubine, a daughter, three grandsons, a daughter-in-law and his nephew lost his daughter, daughter-in-law and two sons.

They had gone from Cheung Chau, round the back of Hongkong and were going to move up with sunset so as to make their catch.

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ABDEL KRIM'S FEAR.

REFUGE WITH BROTHER
IN MOUNTAINS.

A LAST STAND?

(Reuters Service.)

Fez, October 8.
Abd el Krim, alarmed at the French and Spanish successes, has taken refuge with his brother, Simo Hammed in the Benitarous mountains, where, it is reported, he has assembled his reserves of arms and munitions.

A large number of tribesmen, through whose country the French are marching northward on Kifane, are offering submission.

NOTABLES EXECUTED.

Paris, October 8.

Relatives of followers of Mohamed Zerkane and other notables were executed by order of Abd el Krim for openly revolting against the chieftain. Fighting has already occurred, according to advices from Tangier. Meanwhile a Fez message says Abd el Krim and two war lords, brother and a certain Kerira, have collected a contingent of warriors at a point eight miles south of Ajdir and are preparing to counter attack the Spaniards at Alhucemas or the French northwards of Kifane.

SHANGHAI COUNCIL.

(Reuters Service.)

Peking, October 8.
Following a meeting of the Diplomatic Body this morning Mr. Underhill, British Consul, told the representatives of the diplomatic corps that the Chinese Government had decided to change the date of the Shanghai Municipal Council meeting from October 10 to October 11.

20 ROUNDS BOUT.

HOW JOHNNY BROWN BEAT
MASON.

REFEREE'S DECISION BOOED.

(Reuters Service.)

London, October 8.

In the fight between Johnny Brown (Scotland) and Harry Mason (British lightweight champion), the opening rounds were rather tamely contested. Brown did most of the attacking but Mason was very elusive. Half way the Scotsman had a slight lead on points. Thereafter, Mason had mostly the better of the exchanges, frequently landing with right jolts to the head as his opponent bored in.

In the nineteenth round Mason staggered Brown with a right hook but the latter recovered quickly.

The last round was very exciting, both men fighting fiercely, until the gong.

The referee's decision was received by a storm of booping lasting several minutes. Mason remained in the ring and when order was partly restored the M.C. announced he had challenged Brown to another bout for \$500 aside.

[Note:—An earlier cable appears on page 9.]

LAWN TENNIS.

INDIAN RECREATION
CLUB SINGLES.

YESTERDAY'S MATCH.

Two of the most likely future champions of the Indian Recreation Club were opposed to each other yesterday in the third round of the club singles championship. They were J. Cassumbhoy and I. A. Razack who have figured in the Colony's open tournament. On the form displayed Cassumbhoy proved a worthy winner, the score in his favour being 6-1, 6-2, 2-6, 6-2.

Cassumbhoy played a consistently good game and kept his opponent on the run. The first two sets were taken by him without being extended. In the third set Razack exerted himself and waged a successful offensive.

Cassumbhoy was not to be denied and won the final set with the loss of only two games. He meets the winner of A. H. Rumjahn v. S. A. R. Iqbal in the semi-final, the ultimate winner to play S. A. Rumjahn in the final.

WORLD SERIES.

BIG LEAGUE PENNANT
WINNERS.

(Reuters American Service.)

New York, Oct. 8.
In the "world series" baseball, Pittsburgh (National) beat Washington (Americans) by 5 runs to 2 in the second match.

POLICE TEAM.

The Police team for the league football match to-morrow, on the Club ground (3.30 p.m.) with H.M.S. "Tamar" is: Clark, Wynne, Harle, Brittain, Orem, Post, Cornwall, McEwen, Johnson, Nobish, Randle.

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at least one was allowed to live

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"KHIVA"	9,135	21st Oct.	Marseilles, London, Hull & Antwerp
"MANTUA"	10,902	24th Nov.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KALYAN"	9,144	28th Nov.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay
"KASHMIR"	9,080	10th Dec.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MOREA"	10,911	12th Dec.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHGAR"	9,005	25th Dec.	1925
"MADEIRA"	11,089	9th Jan.	Marseilles and London
"KRYBER"	9,114	23rd Jan.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"DELTA"	9,087	4th Feb.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay
"KALYAN"	10,941	8th Feb.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHMIR"	9,080	12th Feb.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KALYAN"	10,941	16th Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
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"KASHMIR"	9,080	13th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KALYAN"	10,941	20th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KASHMIR"	9,080	27th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
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FROM JAPAN

Oct. 10. B. I. T. Hing

18. J. C. J. L. T. Hing

FROM CALCUTTA

Oct. 14. B. I. T. Hing

FROM BOMBAY

Nov. 27. P. & O. Hing

Jan. 6. P. & O. Hing

FROM MANILA

Oct. 11. A. O. L. Hing

15. B. & S. Hing

18. C. P. S. Hing

27. J. C. J. L. T. Hing

34. B. I. T. Hing

38. C. P. S. Hing

Nov. 9. C. P. S. Hing

FROM SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE

Oct. 18. B. & S. Hing

Nov. 6. B. I. T. Hing

Dec. 11. B. & S. Hing

Jan. 8. B. & S. Hing

Mar. 15. B. & S. Hing

Apr. 9. B. & S. Hing

FROM SEATTLE & VANCOUVER

Oct. 27. B. F. S. Hing

Nov. 31. B. F. S. Hing

Dec. 3. B. F. S. Hing

FROM SAN FRANCISCO

Oct. 24. B. I. T. Hing

FROM CANADA

Oct. 15. A. O. L. Hing

FROM LONDON

Oct. 10. N. L. D. Hing

16. P. & O. Hing

30. P. & O. Hing

Nov. 1. B. I. T. Hing

13. B. I. T. Hing

15. P. & O. Hing

19. P. & O. Hing

27. P. & O. Hing

29. G. L. Hing

Dec. 11. P. & O. Hing

24. L. Hing

25. P. & O. Hing

Jan. 8. P. & O. Hing

FROM SUVA

Oct. 13. B. F. S. Hing

14. B. F. S. Hing

18. B. F. S. Hing

FROM EUROPEAN PORTS

Oct. 10. N. L. D. Hing

18. N. L. D. Hing

19. N. L. D. Hing

12. N. L. D. Hing

18. J. C. J. L. T. Hing

7. N. L. D. Hing

Dec. 7. N. L. D. Hing

FROM MARSEILLES

Oct. 13. M. M. Hing

27. M. M. Hing

Nov. 11. M. M. Hing

25. M. M. Hing

FROM HAMBURG

Oct. 10. N. L. D. Hing

Nov. 7. N. L. D. Hing

Dec. 5. N. L. D. Hing

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downs of the Hongkong and Kowloon
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wharves delivery may be obtained.

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unless notice to the contrary be given
before 7th inst.

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Goods have left the Godowns, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after the
13th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must
be presented to the Underwriter on or
before the 23rd inst. or they will
not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged
Goods are to be left in the Godowns,
where they will be examined on the
13th inst. at 10 a.m. by our surveyors
Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned
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Agents.
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MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress
of Russia" from Hongkong on
September 17 arrived at Vancouver
on October 6.

The B. I. s.s. "Talamba" left
Kobe for this Port on 5th instant
at p.m., and is due here to-morrow
at about p.m.

The E. and A. s.s. "St. Albans"
left Manila for this Port yesterday
at p.m. with the outward Australian
Mails, and is due here to-morrow
at about p.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress
of Australia" arrived at Kobe yes-
terday at 8.40 a.m., left Kobe at
4 p.m., and is due at Yokohama
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obtained.

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Goods have left the Godowns, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after 8th
October, 1925, will be subject to rent.

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be presented to the Underwriter on or
before 15th October, 1925, or they
will not be recognized.

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Goods are to be left in the Godowns,
where they will be examined on any
Tuesdays or Fridays, between the
hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon, within
the free storage period of one week.

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delivery may be obtained.

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Goods have left the Godowns, and
all goods remaining undelivered after
the 9th inst. will be subject to
rent.

All claims against the steamer
must be presented to the Under-
writer on or before 16th inst.,
or they will not be recognized.

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downs, where they will be exami-
ned on the 9th inst., at 10 a.m.

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Hongkong, Friday, October 9, 1925.

OFFICIAL PROPHECY.

Everyone will agree, we think,
with Sir Edward Stubbs, when he
said in the Legislative Council
yesterday afternoon that existing
circumstances made the task of
drawing up the estimates for next
year "one of exceptional diffi-
culty," and most people will
concede also, we suggest, that His
Excellency deserves the highest
praise for the skill with which he
has tackled the problem. Import-
ant as the estimates are every
year, involving as they do vital
questions concerning taxation and
the prosperity of the Colony, they
are even more important this year
as giving an index to official op-
inion regarding Hongkong's future
and setting the tone of our fight
against "the machinations of
enemies from outside." The
financial side of the estimates ap-
pears to be eminently sound—
what of this other aspect, which
has such vital consequences for
the Colony? Can the community
take heart from His Excellency's
speech in the Legislative Council
to face the still somewhat uncer-
tain future? The answer as we see
it is "yes." Certainly, the Govern-
ment is effecting economies in
every direction, but that, after
all, is no more than ordinary
prudence looking to the losses
that have taken place already

under several heads of the
Colony's revenue. Certainly, too,
Sir Edward Stubbs feels that
following the loss and destruction
our enemies have brought on the
unfortunate provinces of South
China it must be years before the
consequences cease to be felt. But
against this His Excellency, rely-
ing on the intelligence of the peo-
ple of Kwangtung to throw off the
alien yoke in Canton, thinks it is
not being over sanguine to hope
for the establishment of good
order by the end of this year or
early in the next, and although he
qualified this by saying that the
return to sanity would not im-
mediately re-establish trade on as
good a basis as before, none the-
less, we suggest, the improve-
ment, when it does come, perhaps
as a small boom owing to the need
of replacing depleted stocks, will
have such pronounced moral
effects, both here and in Canton,
that South China will be back to
its old footing sooner than His
Excellency, as an official who must
guard his utterances with the
utmost care, feels it safe to pre-
dict. Although it will be years
before we reach the point we
would have reached but for the
strike, even to be back at the old
footing will be a great deal gain-
ed, for unsatisfactory as con-
ditions were in many respects
before the strike, owing to the
interminable troubles of China,
nothing could be worse than the
present folly. The Chinese them-
selves are fast beginning to see
this, and His Excellency's speech
in the Legislative Council yester-
day will go far to restore their
confidence in Hongkong.

GERMANY.

When hot-headed disputants
argued the question "Who won
the war?" they failed to give the
correct answer. Germany won
the war. If such a seemingly
absurd contention is doubted, let
a glance round be taken. In
seeking an armistice and a peace,
Germany admitted defeat. The
indemnities charged to her were
the result of that defeat, as were
also the armies of occupation
and the penalties that have taken
place since. A less happy people
than the Germans would have
been unable to bear such a burden.

and solidness have, so far, gained
the day, and the competitiveness
of Germany in all that matters to
the world—in art and science, in
trade and commerce—must be
reckoned one of the supreme
facts of the world. Incidents of
a varied nature in other parts of
the world—even in Europe—have
withdrawn attention for a while
from an exceedingly interesting
country. Russia lost itself in the
eclipse of stark anarchy. It may
be said to have lost the respect
of the world in its method in the
deposing of its royal autocrats.
There is a stain on Russian
hands which it will take cen-
turies to eradicate. The contrast
in Germany is something more
than interesting. The ex-Kaiser
is in peaceful exile at Doorn. His
Chancellor of the household ad-
vertises in the Berlin press for
"a capable cook." Ludicrous
perhaps as an example, but sug-
gesting the stolidness of charac-
ter referred to above. Germany
is on the way to paying her re-
parations, whilst others wrangle
over war debts—some perhaps
wondering if the armaments
clause of the Versailles Treaty is
sufficient to keep her in bounds.
It is perhaps this fear which is
producing "blinkers" to hide the
fact that whilst Germany has lost
everything, she has everything to
gain. That if she is to be watch-
ed at all, it is in the domain of
trade and commerce that she
should be watched and studied, if
present markets are to be retained
by those who either hold or
trade in them. The suggestion
applies not a little to the present
position in China. Germany has
no land footing in China. The
Shantung episode has been wiped
out. Germany comes to the East
armed with a long credit system
and a method of barter that pre-
vailed in the days of old and
gained the confidence and good-
will of Chinese merchants. Ger-
many may be a more formidable
enemy in peace than she was in
war. God may be on the side of
the big battalions in war. It is
certain some deity is on the side
of pushfulness and peaceful trade
penetration. Germany's persist-
ence will do good if it arouses in
our merchants a determination
not to be second. Its doggedness
does it a Lancashire phrase.
Let it become entirely an English
one—if not in actual verbal fact,
then in actual meaning.

THEY SAY THAT—

The Admiralty staff is out of all
proportion to the requirements of
the fleet.—Rear-Admiral Suter,
M.P.

It is the smile, the personality,
the sympathy of the teacher, that
make for success in teaching.—
H. A. L. Fisher, M.P.

One of the tyrannies of school life
is the iron standard desk and the
dual desk. They do not give
children an opportunity of practis-
ing civil behaviour.—Frank Roscoe.

It is more important that the
traffic of London should be carried
on than that Waterloo Bridge
should be cockered up on the chance
of my desiring to do a mediocre
water-colour of a scene that has
already been often and supremely
done in its prime. The river is not
a museum.—Walter Sickert,
A.R.A.

Churches like St. Martin-in-the-
Fields and the City Temple are
standing proofs that preachers need
not speak in half-empty churches.—
Rev. Chas. Brown.

It is difficult to exaggerate what
is got from belonging to a small
society like a school in the way of
patriotism, loyalty and even higher
obligation.—Master of Balliol Col-
lege, Oxford.

The League of Nations is the
child of an aged mother—namely,
the Old-World Imperialism that led
to the conflict begun eleven years
ago. In consequence, the infant is
sickly and weak; but it lives and
may grow.—The Aga Khan.

"It is a curious fact that writing
men do not like literary society."
Mr. Basil Macdonald Hastings.

Grave is the responsibility of
those who, otherwise than in a
case of clear necessity, send youths
or girls to prison for the first time.
—Lord Chief Justice.

Paris, October 8. — Wholesale
submissions of tributes in the
neighbourhood of the territories
recently captured by the French
and Spanish are claimed in a Fez
telegram which adds that the ad-
vances continue, under excellent
weather conditions.—Rector.

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is safe for the elderly. It is the
only one that is safe for the weak.

REPLY TO CRITICS

PREMIER DEFENDS HIS POLICY

CONSERVATIVE CONFERENCE.

(Rector's Service.)

London, Oct. 8.
A crowded gathering, including a
number of Ministers, listened to
the speech of Mr. S. Baldwin at the
Conservative Conference at Bright-
on, which was in the nature
of a reply to his critics.

The Prime Minister outlined the
Government's achievements hitherto,
specially referring to the benefits
conferred in the Widows' Pension
Act, and the creation of the Food
Council.

As regards foreign policy he said
we must make a treaty of mutual
guarantee, subject to the sole
condition that Germany must join
the League.

The treaty must be bilateral
and be purely, of a defensive char-
acter.

He had every hope that the same
principles which had guided us in
the West may be applied to the per-
manent pacification of eastern
Europe.

"STUPENDOUS ACCOMPLISHMENT."
Mr. Baldwin said there had
been a deal of misapprehension as
regards Mosul. He pointed out
that except for a small rectification
of the frontier, we were not con-
cerned in claiming any territory
from the Turks which we did not
control to-day. The Government
had no reason to think Turkey
would not fulfil its obligations of
honour.

A Cabinet committee was con-
sidering the reform of the House of
Lords.

Britain had succeeded in a
stupendous accomplishment in re-
ducing the national expenditure by
one-third during the past quarter
and the Chancellor of the Ex-
chequer had determined on a sub-
stantial reduction in the next
estimates.

BLOW TO REDS.
The Conference carried with
acclamation a resolution urging an
amendment to the enforcement of
the law dealing with treasonable
offences, by bringing in its ambit
plotters against constitutional
authority.

The mover suggested that such
should include persons inviting to
dislocate any public service, mole-
sting anyone engaged in lawful work,
and preaching class war.

"DAILY PIN PRICKS."
The Conference passed a resolu-
tion viewing with alarm the con-
tinued industrial depression urging
the Government to apply the Safe-
guarding of Industries Act.

Mr. Page Croft moved a resolu-
tion referring to the recent attacks
on the Government by a section of
the Conservative press, and said
the daily pin pricks and personal
vendettas against Mr. Baldwin were
attempts to thwart British foreign
policy, and were unworthy of
journalism.

THE SECURITY PACT.

London, Oct. 8.

A communiqué states that the
fourth meeting of the Conference
was devoted to a consideration of
questions raised by participation in
the League of Nations of central
signatories to the Security Pact in
the course of which the French,
German, British, Belgian, and
Italian representatives set forth the
views of their respective govern-
ments.

The conference adjourned until
the 10th inst.

LIBERTY FIRST.

Mr. Baldwin, referring to Com-
munist, said the extremists' efforts
would fail here and in France as
they had failed in America and
Germany. No minority, however
well organised could be allowed to
tyrannise over the country's Gov-
ernment, employ all the power and
deal in attempts to seduce troops by
seditious speeches. He concluded:
"I have been told the country wants
a Mussolini, but the English people
will never tolerate a dictator; they
will never tolerate being Prussian-
ised or Russianised."

EARLIER CABLES.

London, Oct. 8.

There were lively scenes at the
opening of the annual conference
of the National Union of the Con-
servative and Unionist Associations
at Brighton this morning.

Two thousand delegates were
present. Delegate Chappell mov-
ing that the Council's report be
referred back, raised a storm of pro-
test by declaring that the country
was discontented with the Govern-
ment's inaction. Unemployment was
increasing by leaps and bounds and
the Government's failure to do any-
thing in the matter in ten months
was an admission of incompetence.
Unless the Government gave some
hope of better conditions it would
fall. Amid prolonged cries of dis-
sent the motion was defeated and
the report was adopted. There
were three dissentients.

It is noteworthy that the agenda
did not contain any resolution in
reference to unemployment.

"Polks" Adams is thinking seri-
ously about marriage. (Rector's
Service.)
Speaker: I thought he was seri-
ous and that was all. (Rector's
Service.)
Speaker: I thought he was seri-
ous and that was all. (Rector's
Service.)

STILL IN THROES

LOCARNO CONFERENCE PROBLEM.

GERMANS AND LEAGUE

(Rector's Service.)

Locarno, October 8.
Although discussions at to-day's
sitting have been of the friendliest
and marked with a desire to reach
agreement, the problem of Article
16 of the Covenant of the League
is far from being solved as the
Germans firmly maintain their
standpoint on which the Confer-
ence broke up leaving it to the
chiefs of the Delegations to try to
arrive at a solution.

EARLIER CABLES.

Berlin, October 8.
German correspondents at
Locarno assert that Dr. Luther
and M. Briand have discussed
article sixteen of the Covenant.
The "Lokal Anzeiger" corre-
spondent says it appears possible
that a formula will be found inter-
preting the article so as to meet
Germany's objections to some
extent. He also says that the
question of France guaranteeing
the projected east-European arbi-
tration treaties was also discus-
ed.

The "Tageblatt" learns that M.
Briand dropped the French claim
in respect to a one-sided guar-
antee of such treaties and agreed
that while France should make a
declaration guaranteeing Poland's
safety such a declaration should
not form part of the eastern arbi-
tration treaties themselves.

FRENCH PRESS VIEWS.

Paris, October 8.
The Press regard the interview
between M. Briand and Dr.
Luther at Ascona yesterday as the
event of the day. "Le Matin" of
Locarno correspondent quotes M.
Briand as saying: "We are quite
ready to discuss any suggestions
in regard to the text and formula,
but there is a set principle, on
which we can never compromise,
namely our fidelity to our Polish
and Czech allies."

"L'Echo de Paris" correspon-
dent is of the opinion that the
advantage secured yesterday by
Germany's reported assent to the
application of arbitration to all
her political as well as juridical
disputes will be bought dearly
enough if it is true that France
cannot alone exercise automatic
sanctions if Germany violates her
arbitration conventions to be con-
cluded with Prague and Warsaw.

"Le Petit Parisien" correspon-
dent says that the question of
Germany's entry into the League
and of article sixteen of the
covenant appears the only point
whereon the Conference can now
be wrecked.

COAL INQUIRY.

MINERS AND EXECUTIVE'S
DECISION.

A SMALL HITCH.

(Rector's Service.)

London, October 8.
The Miners' Delegate Confer-
ence have rejected the Executive's
recommendation to co-operate in
the Coal Commission.

THE VOTE EXPLAINED.

London, October 8.
It is believed that the Miners'
Delegate Conference decision does
not necessarily mean that the
Federation declines to participate
in the Commission. The adverse
vote in which 322,000 voted in
favour of the Executive's recom-
mendation, and 477,000 against,
is due to the fact that the recom-
mendation did not express the
Federation's protest against the
base rate of reductions strongly
enough.

The Executive will re-submit
the recommendation to-morrow,
but embodying this view and it
will probably be adopted.

COTTON BREAK.

SEASON'S LOWEST LEVELS
REACHED.

(Rector's Service.)

New York, October 8.
Cotton yesterday broke from
164 to 174 points to the season's
lowest levels on the Government
yield "ginnings" reports. The
market closed net 180 to 149
points. Lower ginnings in cotton
goods has come to a standstill
pending development in cotton
and evidence that the holding
movement in the south will in-
crease if prices fall below twenty
cents.

NEED FOR PEACE.

(Rector's Service.)

Panama, October 8.
Panama City in its distress
has been the scene of a most
interesting and successful
concert given by the
orchestra of the
Panama City
orchestra.

P. & O. SHIPS.

DETAILS OF LATEST BUILT.

S.S. "RAWALPINDI."

The new P. and O. steamers which are being built, are not likely to enter the harbour of Hongkong at any rate for some considerable time, but they are of interest in that the building of them may release other vessels of a larger type for the Far Eastern run.

Details of the S.S. "Rawalpindi," the third to be completed of the P. and O. Company's new India mail steamers, have been forwarded for publication. She ran a series of trials in Belfast Lough on September 3 and afterwards left for Tilbury, whence she will depart on her maiden voyage to India on September 18. The "Rawalpindi" and her sister ships, the "Ranchi" and "Rajputana" (already in commission) and "Rajputana" (recently launched at Greenock), mark an advance in several notable respects in the construction of high-class passenger vessels for the Eastern trade.

The cabins are airy and spacious, and show in the details of their furniture and fittings a solicitude for individual comfort which passengers will be quick to remark. Each cabin is fitted with mechanical ventilation and an electric radiator, both of which are under the occupant's control. There are numerous bathrooms, placed mid-way in the ship's length, and the provision of tiled lavatories with porcelain and silvered fittings, is on a generous scale. In addition to cabins-de-luxe with bathroom en suite, there are series of single and double-berth bedroom cabins, also with private bathroom.

A special word may be added as to the system of ventilation. A continuous and all-pervading trunkway, wandering through the ship, with many junctions, directs and admits to cabins, public rooms, bathrooms, engine and boiler rooms, fresh air, induced and sent forward by a series of small motors on the boat deck, whose initial pressure can be graduated or extinguished at will at any of the five hundred ducts with which the ventilating trunkways are punctuated. These ducts consist of a movable sphere working almost universally inside a fixed one; each having a circular orifice. With these orifices in exact opposition the stream of air is full, and moreover by an ingenious contrivance the direction of the incoming air can be adjusted at will.

PASSENGER DECKS.

The "Rawalpindi's" four passenger decks are connected by an electric lift. Seven spacious and luxuriously furnished public rooms are features of the arrangements for the entertainment of her passengers, and include a lounge, smoking and music rooms and large, airy, well-lighted dining saloons. A pleasant feature of the first saloon smoking room is that it opens out on to a sheltered, open-air verandah cafe.

In her interior decoration, as in her furniture, the "Rawalpindi's" public rooms express an enlightened conception of the modern standards of comfort at sea.

The entrance to the first saloon is panelled in a simple manner reminiscent of the work of Inigo Jones and finished in two shades of grey, being relieved with light cream mouldings, and the wrought iron elevator casing which runs from Promenade Deck to the Dining Saloon, is finished blue with enrichments of gold. The balustrading is of wrought iron of a simple gothic design, harmonising with the general treatment of the entrances. The doors, arches, hand-rails, and staircase are in wainscot oak. A wrought iron and ground glass dome gives effective lighting to the staircase. The flooring is of Rubuleum tiles.

The first dining saloon has seating accommodation for 312 passengers, is panelled in a simple early Georgian fashion and finished in an olive green shade with antique gilt enrichment, a note of richness in the central position being given by the shell and acanthus leaf motif suggested by the work at Gilling Castle. The colonnades carrying the girders are executed in scagliola marble, and have a very handsome effect. The furniture is of English Walnut and the floor is covered with a parquet design of rubuleum tiling.

ACCOMMODATION.

The lounge is decorated in Adams style, the panelling being finished blue, relieved with ivory-coloured mouldings and Wedgewood plaques. A handsome armchair occupies the centre of the ceiling, finished in ivory-coloured. The ceiling is finished in cream colour. At the forward end of the lounge a marble fireplace with electric stove is fitted, completed with a mirror above.

The first saloon music room is decorated in the style of the Louis XVI. period and the panelling is finished cream colour, with antique gilt enrichments. The dome light overhead is also finished in cream colour and relieved with gilt enrichments. A marble fireplace with electric stove and with mirror over is fitted at the forward end. The floor is laid with wood parquetry so that the room can be made available for dancing.

The style of the first saloon smokeroom is of the early 18th century carried out in cedar wood, with walnut furniture and the floor is laid with rubber tiling. This room also has a large ornamental dome light overhead, and a marble electric fireplace at the after end.

The second class accommodation is designed on lines of the first class; the dining room, lounge and smoking rooms being of artistic design, well lighted and of ample proportions, with furniture, carpets and fittings of pleasing character.

The second dining saloon has seating accommodation for 268 passengers, and is decorated in Adams style, the panelling being finished in a grey-blue shade with grey mouldings, pilasters and frieze, relieved with ornaments in white. The ceiling is finished in broken white. The furniture is of mahogany and the flooring of parquetry rubuleum tiles.

The walls of the second music room and lounge are panelled and finished in a delicate pink shade, relieved with mouldings of ivory colour. The furniture is of mahogany and the floor is laid with parquetry pattern Rubuleum tiles. A skylight over the centre of this apartment completes a very attractive scheme.

The second saloon smokeroom is in the Jacobean style and is panelled and framed in fumed oak. The furniture is of oak, and the floor is of brick pattern rubber tiling. There is a skylight over the centre, and the furniture is upholstered in brown hide.

The promenade decks by their broad expanses invite one to games and other forms of exercise, while the recessed bays of the midship structures provide spaces for deck-chairs and rest. Besides the facilities afforded by the main promenade decks the after part of the boat deck above is especially set apart for games, and here passengers will find opportunities for the uninterrupted exercise of their skill.

VESSEL'S SPEED.

The "Rawalpindi" and her sister ships have each a gross measurement of 15,600 tons. Propulsion is by two sets of balanced reciprocating engines, developing 15,000 horse-power, steam being provided by six double-ended boilers, burning oil fuel under forced draught.

The vessel can maintain a sea speed of 17 knots. She is supplied with the latest types of boats and boat-lowering appliances, including a powerful motor launch fitted for wireless telegraphy. A complete installation of loudspeaking telephones connects all departments with the Bridge and with each other. The controls in the Chart Room are an epitome of the latest navigational and ship-working devices, and include an installation of wireless direction-finding apparatus.

The vessel has seven cargo hatches which are worked by 14 hydraulic cranes, so that full provision is made for the rapid and efficient handling of freight. A special derrick is provided at No. 2 Hatch for dealing with loads up to 30 tons in weight. There is also extensive provision of insulated chambers and dry store rooms for the special carriage of fruit, vegetables, etc.

The total tonnage of the P. & O. fleet, including the four "Rawalpindi's," the new "Ranchi" (Bombay-Aden service) and the three new 15,000-ton Australia mail steamers of the "Cathay" class, is now 620,000 tons; that of the British India S.N. Company is 770,000 tons, and the aggregate tonnage of these companies and their associated lines is not far short of two and a half million gross tons.

Lord Inchcape, the Company's Chairman, has chiefly determined the interior plan and the ample dimensions of the cabins in the new India mail steamers. The styles which distinguish the public rooms reflect the taste of Viscountess Inchcape, who, as in those of the "Cathay" class, has taken keen interest in the varied schemes of decoration, and in the practical details of cabin-fittings and furniture. In this she has been aided by her daughter, the Hon. Elsie MacKay, whose selection of the decoration of the saloons, and in the choice of furniture, carpets, upholstery and fittings has been exercised with the happiest results.

The "Rawalpindi" has been built from the designs of Mr. C. C.

KEPT IN THE DARK.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S POWERS.

"WASTE OF TIME."

Criticism of the manner in which the members of the Finance Committee are "kept in ignorance" of certain matters of importance (to use the words of the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, senior unofficial member) was made at the meeting of the Finance Committee which followed the budget speech at yesterday's Legislative Council meeting.

The Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang said it seemed rather a waste of members' time to ask them to pass a vote for something already spent.

The question arose out of the submission to the Finance Committee on H.E. the Governor's recommendation of approval of a vote of \$4,000 in aid of magnetic instruments for the Royal Observatory. Provision had already been made for these instruments but this was a supplementary vote, the Chairman (the Colonial Secretary) explained. It sometimes happened that the Crown agents found that owing to alteration in prices the amounts were more than the indent. The Government had tried to cancel the orders but the telegraph despatched had been too late and the instruments were already on the way.

Hon. Mr. Lang: In the event of this Committee not voting this sum, what would be the position?

The Chairman: Really, one hardly dares to think.

Hon. Mr. Holyoak: I think the point the hon. member wishes to make is that supplementary votes for objects of this nature, unless urgent, should be placed before the Finance Committee before they are ordered.

The Chairman: This has already been before the Finance Committee and \$8,000 was voted last year. I suppose you mean that the Crown Agents' report that they are going to cost more than the estimate should be placed before the Committee.

Hon. Mr. Lang: In the subsequent financial minutes I suppose the money has been spent before the votes are asked for?

The Chairman: In one case the money has already been approved by the Finance Committee.

Hon. Mr. Lang: It seems to be rather a waste of members' time to ask them to pass a vote for something already spent.

Hon. Mr. Bird: It has got to be voted.

The Chairman: I do not think it has already been spent in many cases. In the case in question for members to have been informed it might have been possible for the Crown Agents' telegram regarding the extra cost to have been circulated to members.

The Hon. Mr. Holyoak again referred to the manner in which the members of the Committee were "kept in ignorance" when the Committee had before it the vote of \$3,435 on account of Fire Brigade, Special Expenditure, purchase of motor ambulances. The appearance of the motors was a matter of congratulation but when he first saw them on the streets he wondered when they were ordered and on whose authority.

The Chairman did not proceed further with the matter.

LEVITZKI'S TRIUMPH.

LAST NIGHT'S ENJOYABLE CONCERT.

Mischa Levitzki, interpreter, pianist—and now composer. Bearing the earliest of opus numbers Valse in A major, and Valse de Concert reveal a musical mind of wide range and vision. There is melody in these two delightful compositions, and a wealth of ornamentation, elaborate, but making a fitting whole. For the rest there was a cycle of Chopin pieces—heaven be praised for the Polish! A flat major, a quasi-military—cum—cry-of-the-people—piece—a Liszt arrangement of Bach's organ prelude—a superb thing—and the famous Schumann's Etudes Symphoniques. The syrup of Strauss' Blue Danube was effectively smothered—almost—thanks or otherwise to Messrs. Schulz-Evler, who have not succeeded in painting the lily. There was a crowded attendance. Mr. Levitzki at the end played a Chopin nocturne and etude, as encores, and finished up with the virile March Militaire of Bach-Tausig. A night to be remembered.

Deane, the P. & O. Company's Naval Architect, by Messrs. Harland and Wolff, Ltd., who are now engaged on the completion of a sister ship to be named "Rajputana."

Externally these vessels exhibit unusually graceful lines and nobility of appearance. Bombay Harbour has seen no finer ships, and travellers to India will not be slow to recognise their excellence in all that makes for the safety and comfort of a voyage.

CORRESPONDENCE.

"THIS FREEDOM."

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—Last night I was reading Fisher's "Memories," in the course of which I came across "Jacky's" favourite quotation: "Never fight a chimney sweep; some of the soot comes off on you." That, sir, is how I feel after reading the letter signed "Freedom of Speech," which appeared in your issue of last evening.

All the mis-statements in that letter can be answered effectively but as I am not in the habit of entering into controversies with anonymous correspondents, I shall reserve any further reply thereto until "Freedom of Speech" has the courage to come forward with his name. It may be, however, that he has very special reasons for disguising his identity. Be that as it may, he poses as a champion of fearlessness—a quality which I now call upon him to display by naming himself as prominently as he has named me.—Yours, etc.,

B. WYLIE.

Hongkong, October 9, 1925. [The heading "This Freedom" was written by our correspondent himself.—Editor, "China Mail."]

THE EDUCATION BOARD.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—As one interested I write to ask what is the Board of Education? Why does it exist?

Mr. Wylie does not want the Board criticised and he does not want Committees of Schools to ask it for advice.

I thought it was supposed to be an advisory Board, although from the last two meetings it would appear that it exists to agree complacently to measures already passed.

Then why does it exist at all and what are the qualifications of its members with regard to the great subject of Education?

Perhaps it is one of these modern Self-Educators?

Yours, etc.,

Wood.

Hongkong, October 9.

THAT DOG ORDER.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—In the case in which a European lady was fined for bringing her dog across the harbour without the sanction of the authorities, I would like to challenge the points regarding the notice of prohibition on the ferry wharves. Is there any issued by the Veterinary Surgeon and posted on the noticeboards? Take it that such a notice does exist, how many of the passengers would cast their eyes at it? It is either for the policeman on duty or the ticket collector to speak to intended passengers coming up with a dog. I am dog owner and was ignorant of the order until this case before the Court. The Magistrate himself was not even aware if such a notice was put up, and he fined the lady before the return of the Sergeant who went down to the wharf to see if the notice was there. Am I to understand that such a fine is justified? Whence this subject of dogs I would like to refer to the recent order of dogs keeping indoors between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. Dogs were shot at random when found in the streets during the prohibited hours. As an owner I took particular care in seeing my dogs chained up by 10 p.m. and months without end I obeyed the order until I was obliged to take no notice of the order and set my dogs at liberty at night. Why? Because I didn't hear of any more shootings and found dogs out again long before I chained my dogs. The Veterinary Surgeon was wrong in not filling the public that the order was rescinded, when it was his duty.

Yours, etc.,

M.T.S.

Hongkong, October 8.

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TRADE LOAN.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

INTEREST AT LEAST EIGHT.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary announces that the following Committee has been appointed to advise the Government in regard to applications for loans for commercial purposes:

The Honourable Colonial Treasurer (Mr. C. McL. Messer, O.B.E.), Chairman, The Honourable Secretary for Chinese Affairs, (Mr. D. W. Trautman), The Crown Solicitor (Mr. H. K. Holmes),

Mr. A. C. Jones, Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Mr. A. I. Ferguson, Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,

Mr. F. F. Hardman, Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, Mr. G. M. Young, M.B.E., Mr. H. Ho Fook, Mr. Lei Yau-tsun,

Mr. A. G. Grantham, Cadet, Government Service as Secretary. Applications may be addressed to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. A. G. Grantham, at the Colonial Secretary's Office, up to noon on October 21.

Applicants must give the following particulars:

1. Business or occupation.
2. Amount of loan required.
3. Purpose for which loan is required.
4. Particulars of security offered.

It is impossible at present to state the rate of interest at which loans will be made but it will be worth while for anybody who is not prepared to pay at least 8 per cent. per annum to submit an application.

FORGERY CHARGES.

BANK PARTNER IN THE BOX.

AN UNCLE'S AFFAIRS.

The first charge of forging documents purporting to bear the signature of a deceased uncle and relating to the transfer of shares in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company was dismissed yesterday at the proceedings instigated by the Crown against Wong Man-wai, managing partner of the Ka Lung Bank.

Two other charges, one the same as that on which he was discharged only with reference to shares in the China Light and Power Co., and the other of forging a letter requesting dividend warrants of the deceased to be forwarded to him (defendant), are still preferred against defendant and he went into the witness box yesterday afternoon at the Central Magistracy. Accused said that he was the managing partner of the Ka Lung Bank, of Queen's Road, and in 1923 was a member of the Committee of the Tung Wah Hospital. He owned considerable property in Hongkong under his own name. He had known the deceased, Wong Chik-cho and his family very intimately since his boyhood. He had on various occasions advanced sums of money to the old man's son. He had given the son \$1,500 to defray the cost of the funeral expenses of Wong Chik-cho when he died in 1923. The son after his father's death had brought witness a parcel of scrip which he asked witness to keep for him while he visited Canton. The shares referred to in the scrip were in the name of Wong Chik-cho and the Wong Lok Sin Tong. The defendant asked the son if, in the event of his firm getting into financial difficulty he would be permitted to mortgage the shares. The son replied in the affirmative and said that should he need money he should return the shares to him.

In the meantime Wong Chik-cho's son had also died and witness asked Mrs. Wong Chik-cho if he should return the shares to her, but was told to keep them. He was given permission to mortgage them by the widow.

The case was adjourned till this afternoon.

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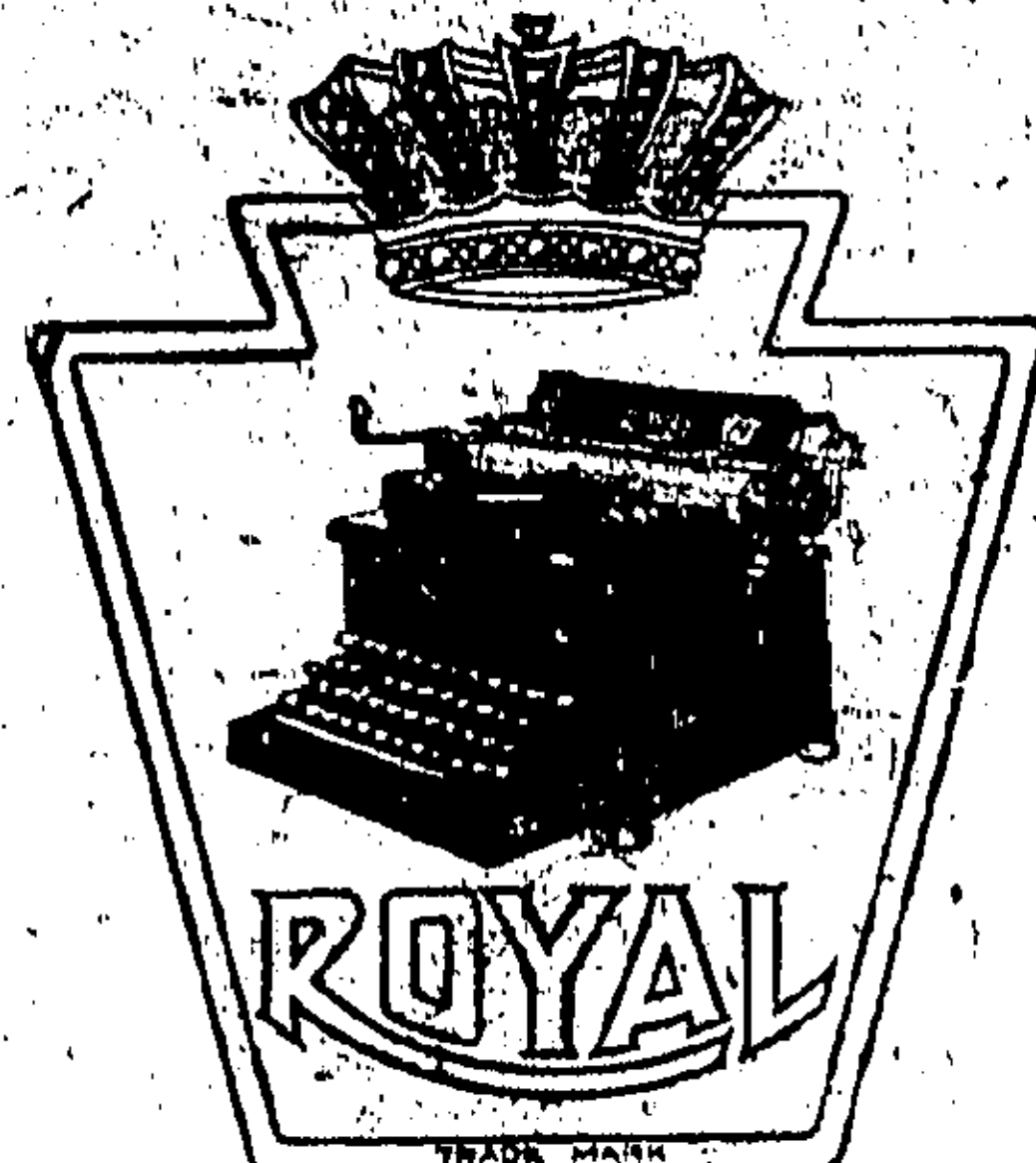
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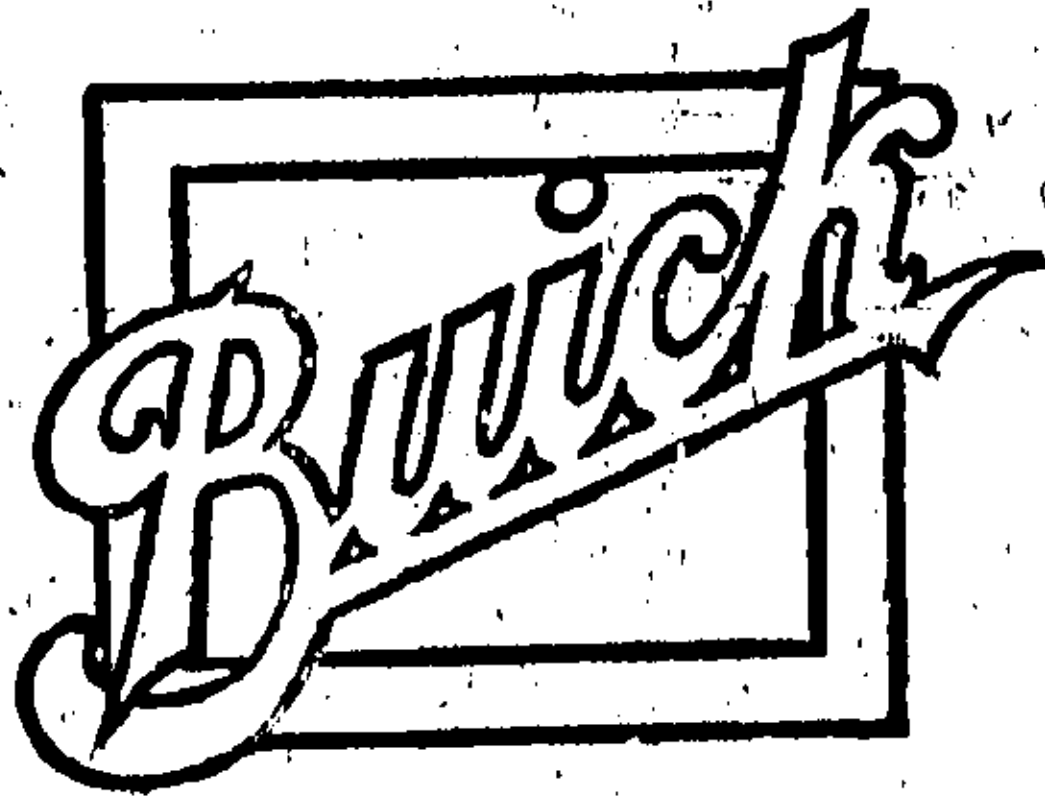
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The return of notifiable diseases for the 24 hours ended Wednesday shows one Portuguese case of enteric fever.

Harold Lloyd in "Hot Water" drew large audiences to the Queen's Theatre yesterday, and that order is sure to prevail whilst the picture is being shown. Yesterday's audience included representatives of all sections of the community—including magistrates, solicitors, taipans, etc. The fun of the picture was fast and furious.

An attractive programme has been arranged for the promenade concert to take place at Volunteer Headquarters this evening. The band of the 1st Battalion, the East Surrey Regiment, will render selections and Corps pipers, and dancers are also to perform. The services of the following local artists have been obtained:—Mesdames C. Mancini and S. Collett, Major T. Macready, D.S.O., Lieut. D. M. Rycroft, R.E., and Messrs. H. E. Gardner, E. M. Hanlon, R. M. McKeown, and E. Hagger. The price of admission will be \$1.

The China International Famine Relief Commission reports that a further break in the main south dyke of the Yellow River ten miles west of Shih Li Pu has resulted in the worst flood of the river since 1887. The Executive Secretary of the Commission who with the Chief Engineer has just returned to Peking from a trip of inspection announces that probably 1,500 square miles is already under water, and 2,000,000 people are more or less affected by the catastrophe. The fall crops have been destroyed and probably hundreds of people have lost their lives by drowning.

That an Englishman's house is still his castle has been the vociferous declaration of some thousands of dwellers in the slums of Limehouse, that sordid London neighbourhood to which Mr. Lloyd George and Thomas Burke have both contributed publicity and a certain sort of glamour, at hearings held last year regarding the determination of the Ministry of Health to raze the houses on a nine-acre tract and erect ten-story model tenements. "Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home," even if it is in a Limehouse slum built in 1810, seems to be the rallying cry of those whom the ministers seek temporarily to dispossess.

"Has the influence of the cinema a beneficial tendency?" was the subject of discussion at the opening meeting of the Church of England Men's Society held under the chairmanship of Mr. W. L. Pattenden. The subject was interestingly debated.

The Central Union of Chinese students in Great Britain, the Chinese Students' Christian Union, and the Overseas Chinese Society held a week's joint conference in England. The secretary of the Friends' Foreign Mission Association, and Dr. Henry T. Hodgkin, who dealt with the problem of the Chinese Christian Church in relation to politics, pleaded for mutual understanding and co-operation and the fostering of good will.

A correspondent of the Popular Wireless Magazine, who has recently been in Morocco as the guest of Abd-el-Krim, the Riff leader, tells a story of the latter's use of radio. Twirling knobs to talk to his distant posts, mounted men carrying portable radio sets, a 12-valve set which was apparently a combined transmitter and receiver, and so on. A pretty story, but when one remembers the torrid heat of the north African coast and its reputation for atmospheric, it is a little doubtful as to how far it is really practical.

Visitors to the tomb of France's Unknown Soldier under the Arc de Triomphe, always numerous on Sundays, were astonished the other Sunday morning to see a wreath lying on the tomb lid with a ribbon of the German colors and bearing inscriptions in German and French. Translated, the German inscription read, "German League for the Rights of Man." That in French said, "To the Unknown Soldier from soldiers of peace." The wreath was supposed to have been laid there by delegates to a peace congress.

Forty acres of land in the busy West End of London have been sold by Lord Howard de Walden for a price said to be in excess of £4,000,000 making it one of the largest land sales in the history of London. The plot takes in several business streets, and is part of the original tract of land owned by the ancestors of Lord Howard de Walden, who was once a member of the select group of seven men who owned the entire City of London. The "City" here evidently refers to the ancient section of London, not the commercial centre of Great London.

A man complained at North London that a woman threw a jug at him.

The Magistrate: Did you catch it?

Applicant: Yes, sir—in the back of the neck!

The British and Foreign Bible Society is preparing copies of St. Mark's Gospel in Tibetan, in size and form similar to the literature used by the Buddhists. In order to preserve the appearance of native books, the Gospel will be printed in Calcutta on paper of the tough fibrous kind, quite dissimilar to the ordinary white English paper used for books.

Fresh fruits from California orchards to London markets is promised in a new invention announced by California packers for preserving fresh fruits while in transit over long distances. The fruit is hand packed in round bins. Over the fruit is placed a tin disc nearly the size of the can. A piece of pine wool saturated with a patented solution is ignited on the bin and the can sealed immediately. The gas formed causes a vacuum in the can and preserves the fruit. Experiments have proved successful, according to the packers.

The "Boys' Week," held last October under the auspices of the Glasgow Juvenile Organisations Council, proved so great an impetus to work amongst boys in the city that arrangements have now been made for a "Girls' Day" to be held on Tuesday, October 27. St. Andrew's Hall will be the scene of the demonstration, at which it is expected all girls' organisations will be represented, and in the afternoon there will be an exhibition of handicrafts, comprising work done by the girls of the various societies.

"Jo, can you say what I say?" "I'll say anything as you say, sir, for I know it's good."

"Our Father."

"Our Father!—Yes, that's very good, sir."

"Bless House."

An episode reminiscent of Dickens's "Poor Joe" occurred in the Reading Children's Court when a boy was charged with the theft of a watch. The Mayor, Mr. P. A. Cox, asked him if he knew the Lord's Prayer and the Ten Commandments.

"No," replied the boy.

The Mayor then proceeded to recite portions of each for the boy's benefit.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The American Players will produce at the Carlton Theatre, Shanghai, on October 19, "Arizona" by Augustus Thomas. Mr. Thomas has written many plays, but this is considered one of his best. Carroll McCormack is heading the cast.

"As it is the rule of the Church that all brides shall be 'decently apparelled,' which means that they should wear a veil," writes the Rev. R. Cornwall Jones, Vicar of Ruiship, in his magazine, "a suitable veil is provided for those who are being married in what is called a 'going-away costume.' This can be adjusted in the belfry before the ceremony. A hat is not a suitable thing to be blessed, as it is the bride and bridegroom that we bless, and not their clothes."

In a prominent women's club, where social standing, philanthropy, beauty, and the arts meet together, the awful fact had been discovered and was whispered over cigarettes that Mrs. Blank was—what do you suppose?—the discoverer and vendee of a cure for obesity! "But on what possible ground was she elected to this club?" breathed one shocked member. "Quite simple," said the other. "Distinguished public service, of course."

Holiday life at Burnham-on-Sea seldom lacks its touch of comedy. The latest affair concerns beauty in distress. A party of young women set up a screen of deck chairs, behind which they got ready to bathe. Just before they would have made for the sea the chair attendant approached and demanded payment for the chairs. The women refused. The attendant then removed the chairs. The dignity of the bathers was not lessened by the good humoured laughter of many onlookers. It was only the other day that complaint was made of other bathers, who were alleged to have gone to sea without bathing dress of any sort, even the most elegant.

Mr. M. J. Brandt, Director of the Norwegian firm Aall and Company, Tokyo, has been appointed Vice-Consul at the Norwegian Consulate-General in Tokyo.

While fishing for conger eel seven miles off Eastbourne (member of the crew of the Roy Sovereign lightship) hooked a man-eating shark. Hearing his cry of excitement two other members of the crew joined him, and after a violent struggle the three men hauled the huge fish on board and killed it with a boat hook. The shark was five feet long, and weighed half a hundredweight.

It is learned that the curious will left by a reclus, Miss Lucy E. Chaddock, of Congleton, Cheshire, was found at the bottom of a workbasket. Miss Chaddock left her fortune of £17,000 to Mrs. Margaret Taylor, of Grosvenor-place, Bath, on the understanding that "not one farthing" was given to the relatives of Miss Chaddock. Mrs. Taylor is the wife of the Rev. P. Taylor, formerly of the Rev. Heytesbury (Wilts).

Sir William Joynson-Hicks, the Home Secretary, when he spoke at the London Hippodrome, addressed an audience for the first time in connection with film. It was the occasion of the exhibition of the screen version of "The Only Way," an all-British production. This was, Sir William, almost the first what one might call "super film" produced entirely on British soil, the British money, British arts and British workmen.

The wedding of Mr. de Bassompierre, eldest daughter of the Belgian Ambassador at Tokyo, to Viscount Berys was celebrated on Tuesday, the 25th ult. The civil ceremony was performed at the Belgian Embassy when Mr. Grenade, Consul Attaché, who holds the necessary consular qualifications, acted as Officer of the day. The religious ceremony took place in the Anglican Church, No. 21, Kensington, at 11 a.m.

Rudolph Valentino, who recently announced he and Mrs. Valentino had decided to enjoy a "marital vacation," has let it be known that he plans to sail for Paris. Mrs. Valentino, known professionally as Natacha Rambova, is on her way there.

The Dean of St. Paul's, presiding at the Sunlight League Dinner, congratulated modern women on the brevity and scantiness of their clothes, and asked when anything was to be hoped for men in this respect—adding that he had received an advertisement saying, "We specialise in clerical underwear, all black."

Two famous amateur boxers, the Marquess of Clydesdale and E. P. T. Egan, have now concluded their university careers at Oxford and before settling down to their lifework are making a world tour together. They hope to gain an insight into the ways of other countries to help them in their professions. Lord Clydesdale is a candidate for a parliamentary division of the British Isles is expected at the termination of this world tour. Egan has studied law at Oxford and proposes practising in the United States. During their tour, the pair hope to meet the best amateur boxers of the countries they visit. When the "All Blacks" Rugby fifteen were on their visit to England, Brian McLeary, middleweight champion of New Zealand, expressed a desire to meet the Marquess of Clydesdale, who accepted the challenge. A conditional date was fixed, but circumstances prevented the meeting. It is expected, however, that it will take place when the tourists visit New Zealand. The United States is to be one of the countries visited early in the tour, and the two amateurs are sure of a warm welcome in the States.

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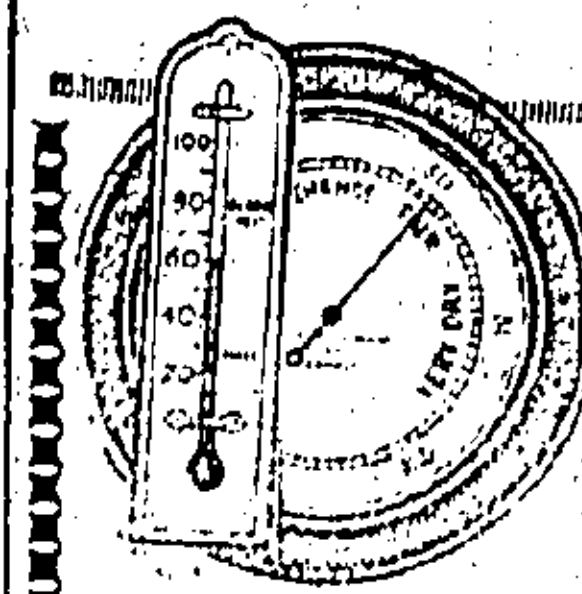
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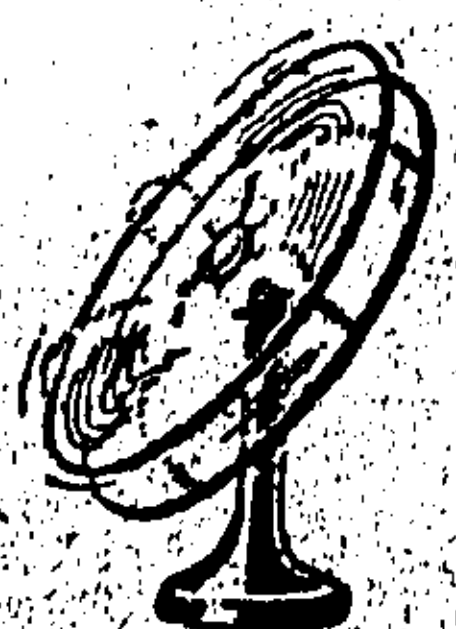
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INTERPORT BOWLS.

BIG SURPRISE AT KOWLOON.

SHANGHAI'S FIRST VICTORY.

[By "Short Hand"]

From the comparatively small attendance at the opening of the bowls match on the Kowloon Cricket Club's bowling green yesterday afternoon it was quite evident that the result of the inter-port game on Wednesday had disappointed much of the interest in the series of matches with the Shanghai visitors. Toward the second half, however, the crowd was quite good and it got full value for its money in witnessing a keen tussle in which either Shanghai or the K.C.C. might have emerged victorious.

The opening hand was of the order sensational. Playing to a full head all the visitors were there or thereabouts in the proximity of the jack and were lying three before the respective skips came into the picture. Then Main trailed the jack and lay five, which Gibson was unable to disturb. In the second hand McLeod and Pratt each lay; Main put in blockers; and, Gibson's woods making no difference, other two points were credited to the visitors. From this point to the tenth hand Shanghai could do nothing wrong, taking the score up to 16-2.

The local rink then began to steady themselves and better play by Fraser and Brown was instrumental in their securing a quartette amid applause. This was followed by a three, a one, and a one—the score then being 16-11 in favour of Shanghai. On the fifteenth hand Shanghai scored one and Kowloon replied with a trio, the score then being 17-14—a remarkable recovery. The next hand, however, sealed the fate of the match, for Shanghai managed to get three, and as each side got a couple out of the last four hands the final result favoured Shanghai to the extent of 22-16.

Comments.

It would be unfair to draw comparisons with the interport match in view of the changed composition of the visiting team. Let it be said, however, that as a team the visitors played together in a winning vein from beginning to end. The newcomers—McLeod and Pratt—did all that was required of them and helped to build up heads for their skip, whose task was easy in comparison with that of Phillips on Wednesday, particularly in the first half when a commanding lead was secured, which made all the difference between defeat and victory. Phillips played a cautious and skilful game at No. 3 and Main came out of his shell when called upon to drive, although in this respect he experienced rough luck in not extracting more shots from his manoeuvres.

On the local side Fraser was not a success, being on the average either short or narrow or both. Brown was good in patches, and has been seen to better advantage many a time. The same can be said of Hyde, whose really good shots could be numbered on one hand. Gibson was impotent until the twelfth hand when his second round assisted his team to score three. Thereafter he played with more confidence and was instrumental in getting his side out of some difficult positions.

A Presentation.
At the close of the game Mr. Ezra Abrahams, Vice-President of the K.C.C. presented the winning skip with a handsome flag and each of the visiting players with a souvenir spoon at the same time throwing open to them all the privileges of the Club and wishing the success in their future games here. His remarks were ably supplemented by Mr. Goldenberg (Bowls Convener), and Mr. Main, the Shanghai skip, suitably replied. In the course of his remarks Mr. Main alluded to what he described as an uncalculated criticism of the interport game by a contemporary. He called attention to the troubles in Shanghai earlier in the year, which nearly made it impossible for Shanghai to send down a team at all, and then Mr. Johnson volunteered his services of which they were glad to avail themselves. It had to be remembered that during the disturbance in the North, their players had been engaged in voluntary work for the public utility work, and that although they were the most ready to go, they did not send a team to the interport game. He then mentioned the fact that the Shanghai team had been defeated by the K.C.C. team, but that they were not discouraged, and that they were determined to win the next game.

the toast of the visitors was proposed by Mr. Abraham, and cordially pledged. A series of short speeches followed, amongst those participating being Mr. Watson, of Shanghai, who is here on business and who described himself as the seventh man of the Shanghai team; whilst Chief Inspector Kent, who called himself the chaperone of the Shanghai team, alluded to the interport dinner to-morrow evening and asked for the strong support of all the bowling members of the K.C.C. and other Clubs.

Details of the Play.

Shanghai	K.C.C.
McLeod	Fraser
Pratt	Brown
Phillips	Hyde
Main	Gibson
(Skip) 22	(Skip) 16
Shanghai K.C.C.	
1.....5	0
2.....7	0
3.....9	0
4.....9	1
5.....10	1
6.....13	1
7.....13	2
8.....14	2
9.....15	2
10.....16	2
11.....16	6
12.....16	9
13.....16	10
14.....16	11
15.....17	11
16.....17	14
17.....20	14
18.....20	15
19.....20	16
20.....21	16
21.....22	16

To-day's Game.

To-day Shanghai play the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, commencing at 3.30 p.m. The teams are as under—
Kowloon B.G.C. Shanghai.
D. Hazel C. A. Pratt.
R. Duncan F. L. Marshall.
A. M. Holland T. G. Main.
A. T. Farrell A. McLeod.
(Skip) (Skip)

SHANGHAI AHEAD?

BOXING PROSPECTS UP NORTH.

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On the subject of boxing in Shanghai, the "North Daily News" says—

Since our reference in these columns a few weeks ago to the lowliness of the tide of boxing in Shanghai the outlook for the sport has considerably brightened. The most pleasing fact, already recorded but worthy of emphasis, is that the local school-boys are to take part in a well-organised tournament. This will be staged somewhere near the end of the present school term. Secondly, there are favourable signs that a strong and representative Amateur Boxing Association could be formed in Shanghai. And thirdly the weekly professional tournaments have improved so much in all directions that it is now a pleasure to witness the contests. As a rule one gets poor value in Shanghai for five dollars spent in a place of entertainment, but this has not proved the case in regard to the two boxing tournaments staged here. Foreign boxers, we are pleased to see, are now being engaged; the men are more fairly matched than was the case at the beginning of the season, and the shows, as a whole, are well managed. Thursday night's full house was an indication as to what the local public wants in the way of boxing fare, and must have fully brought home to the promoter the fact that people will not attend solely to see a number of Filipinos, but they ever so scientific and clever, perform.

SHIP BOAT RACE.

FOURTH TREVESSA TROPHY EVENT.

To perpetuate the famous feat of the "Trevesa," the fourth bi-annual race for ships' lifeboats will be sailed on Wednesday, October 28, starting at 4 p.m.

Each ship may enter not more than two boats.

Course—Start from Channel Rocks, Kowloon Rock (P); Mark Boat off Yacht Club (S); Cust Rock Gas Buoy (P); Finish at Yacht Club across a line West to East.

Competing boats should be in position at the starting line by 3.30 p.m.

Ships proposing to enter boats are requested to notify the Hon. Secretary, Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, not later than October 27.

The Secret Rugby C.C. will run a 100 yds. race for the same trophy on October 28.

SOCCER NOTES.

TO-MORROW'S OPENING GAMES.

LOCAL COMMENT.

[By Dutchie.]

Soccer enthusiasts have for some time been looking forward to the opening of the season, and despite the counter-attraction of the race meeting, crowds will watch their respective favourites in the League games to-morrow.

For a few weeks there will be a scarcity of grounds as two grounds at the Valley are not yet cleared of the deposit of earth left by the recent heavy rains. This, however, will not interfere with the present arrangements, but should the formation of the "B" section of the Junior Division become an accomplished fact, then not only will more grounds be required for the Saturday games, but it will be essential for some of the new section games to be played in mid-week.

The games down to be played to-morrow are as follow—

JUNIOR DIV. A.

R.A. Reserves v. Club de Recreo Reserves, Sookumpoo ground A.

Club Reserves v. Surrey Drums, Sookumpoo ground B (4.30 p.m.)

South China v. Surrey Reserves, Sookumpoo ground B.

Kowloon Reserves v. St. Joseph's, Kowloon ground.

Kick-off at 3 p.m. sharp, except as stated.

SENIOR DIVISION.

Royal Artillery v. Chinese, Sookumpoo ground A.

Kowloon v. Club, Kowloon ground.

Kick-off at 4.30 p.m. sharp.

"Tamar" v. Police, Club ground.

Kick-off at 3.30 p.m. sharp.

C.S.C.C. v. K.C.C.

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FANING GOLF.

CAPTAIN'S CUP QUALIFYING COMPETITION.

In the Captain's Cup qualifying golf competition played at Faning October 5 & 6, F. G. Walker qualified with a score of 80-10=70.

Other scorers were—A. H. Ferguson 4=77; J. B. Ross 84=77; F. A. Scotchmer 91=14=77.

The optimal pool (11 entries) was won H. U. Ireland with a score of 82-7=76.

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F.A.'s POWERS.

LOCAL SOCCER UPHEAVAL DISCUSSED.

YESTERDAY'S MEETING.

Practically every football club in the Colony was represented by one or more delegates at yesterday's extraordinary meeting of the Hongkong Football Association, when nearly thirty delegates were present to discuss the letter from the Colonial Secretary regarding the objection of the Navy and the Army to the F.A.'s claims to control all football grounds.

Mr. G. T. May (President of the Association) occupied the chair. He was supported by Mr. R. Hall (Vice-President), Messrs. McCubbin and F. Smith (Councilors) and Mr. W. E. Hollands (Hon. Secretary). Mr. H. Hing, another Councilor, sat in the body of the hall.

Q.M.S. Steele, Hon. Secretary of the Garrison Recreation Club, was allowed to address the meeting, without voting power, but he was permitted to second an amendment.

After the Secretary had read the letter, Mr. May briefly reviewed the Association's history. The local F.A. was affiliated to the Home F.A. and this was the first time its authority had been questioned.

A delegate from the 1st Battalion, East Surrey Regiment, said that his regiment accepted the Association's ruling, as had been stated at a League meeting.

Q.M.S. Steele explained that his Club maintained that the F.A. had no authority to allot grounds.

The Chairman said that the Army Association—of which all Army men were members—was also affiliated to the English F.A.

In reply to a query it was mentioned that the United Services League was not affiliated to the local F.A. because "they had not paid the usual fee of \$2."

P.O. Murray (H.M.S. "Tamar") speaking for the Navy, said that the Association's governing powers were not disputed, but the Navy held the view that they (the Navy) should have sole control of the grounds allocated to them.

Mr. McCubbin then spoke rather feelingly, giving definite instances of how the F.A. had benefited football in Hongkong. With one exception the F.A. had given grounds freely and their control was exercised in a sportsmanlike way for the good of the game.

Mr. May proposed and Q.M.S. Charlesworth (Surreys) seconded a resolution, that the governing body of football in Hongkong was the H.K.F.A.

P.O. Murray moved and Q.M.S. Steele seconded an amendment that the F.A. had control in League games and competitions run under its auspices.

Mr. F. T. James proposed and Mr. Omar (both representing the Hongkong Football League) seconded another amendment as follows—

"That this meeting of the Hongkong Football Association consisting of representatives of the Football Clubs in Hongkong are of the unanimous opinion that the Hongkong Football Association should have full control of all football in the Colony. It desires to call the attention of the Hongkong Government to the fact that all clubs having ground allotted to them are members of this Association and subscribe to this resolution. That there are a number of football clubs in Hongkong to whom a ground cannot be allotted and whose only football is that obtained in the Hongkong league which cannot be provided for them unless the Hongkong Football Association is in a position to allot grounds in the league. That there is no club in this Colony which denies that the Hongkong Football Association is the governing body of football in the Colony. That it is in the best interests of the sport in this Colony that in view of the shortage of football grounds no allocation of football grounds should be made by the Recreation Grounds committee without the proviso that such allocation be subject to the requirements of the Hongkong Football Association."

Mr. James said that there was no man, playing football, in the Colony who was not directly or indirectly affiliated to the F.A. The Garrison R.C. had nothing to do with football. Members of it entered the League as teams and such they were affiliated to the F.A.

Mr. James' amendment was supported by 18 votes to 5.

SCHOOL CRICKET.

"ROVING FIFTH" BEATEN ON TIME.

DIOCESAN SCHOOL WIN.

A cricket match between the Diocesan Boys' School and the Roving Fifth Troop was played on the University ground on Wednesday.

The School compiled 68 runs in their first innings and disposed of the Scouts for 29. The latter made 72 runs in the second innings at the expense of seven wickets and declared, setting the School 34 runs to win with half an hour left for play. The School lost seven wickets in the attempt. J. Hunt (Scouts) did the hat trick in his first over in the second innings. Score—

D.B.S.—1st Innings.

W. A. Hunt, run out	4
N. Mackay, b Gittins	3
F. Samy, b J. Hunt	19
W. T. Featherstone, b Young-saye	11
L. J. Gutierrez, b Youngsaye	7
A. Lee, c Shea, b J. Hunt	6
E. R. Lee, b J. Hunt	5
L. Dixon, c Youngsaye, b Gittins	1
J. Fisher, b Gittins	1
G. S. Ladd, st. Lee b J. Hunt	2
E. Goddard, not out	0
Extras	9
Total	68

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
F. I. Zimmern	6	2	9	0
Gittins	9	3	20	2
Youngsaye	8	2	14	3
J. Hunt	8	2	16	4

Roving Fifth—1st Innings.

W. M. Gittins, c Gutierrez, b A. Lee	7
F. I. Zimmern, b A. Lee	0
E. Zimmern, run out	2
J. L. Youngsaye, b Goddard	0
E. Lee, b A. Lee	1
D. J. Anderson, c A. Lee, b E. Lee	10
Y. Fenton, c Gutierrez, b Mackay	4
E. Shea, b Mackay	0
E. Cunningham, c Fisher, b Goddard	1
A. Hunt, b Mackay	1
J. Hunt, not out	0
Extras	3
Total	29

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. Lee	7	2	9	3
Goddard	5	2	8	2
E. Lee	3	1	8	1
Mackay	2	1	1	3

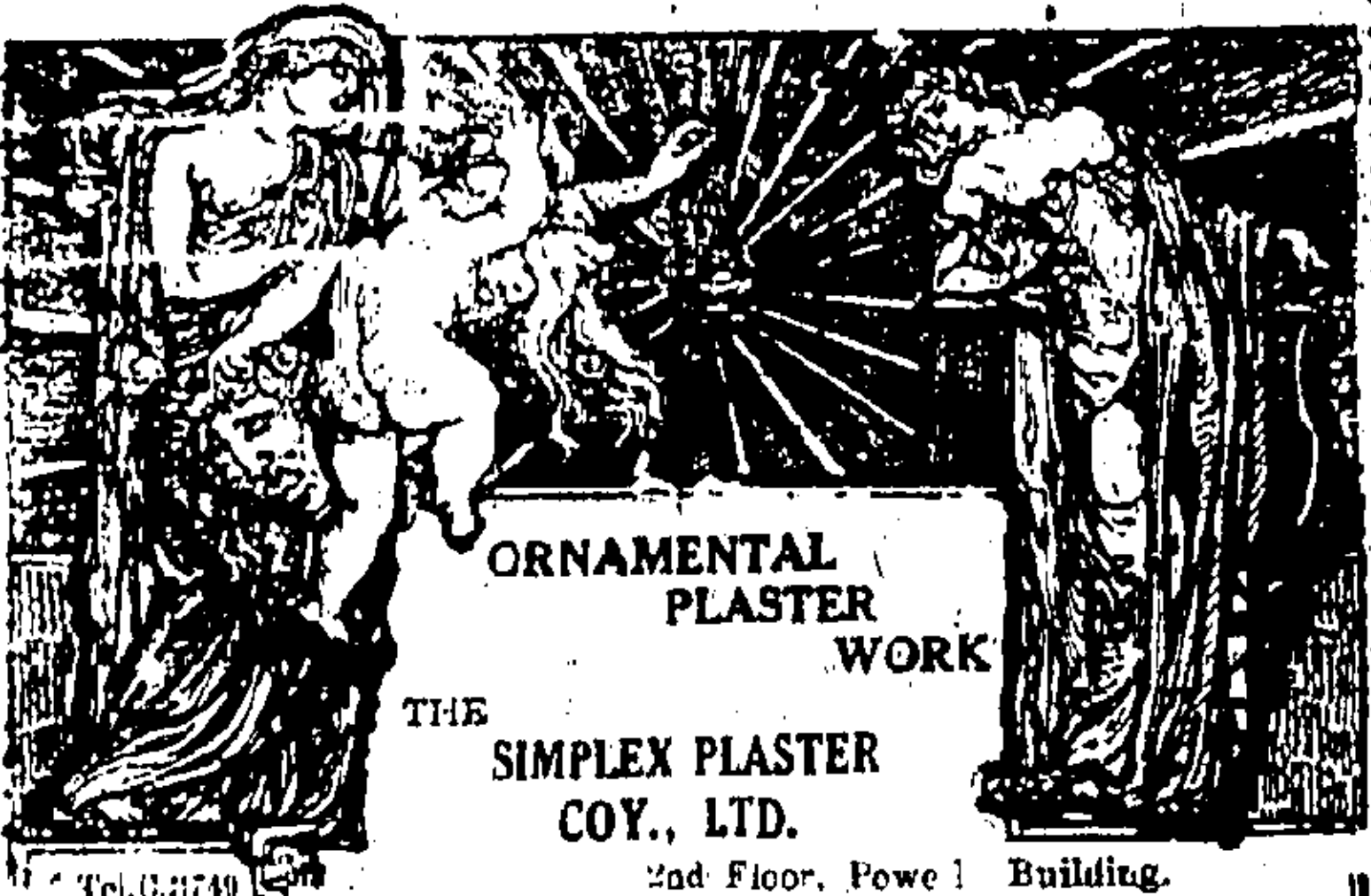
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G.B.S.'s Travels.

I hear that G.B.S. is travelling in the Highlands, and has gone farther North than he has ever ventured before. Last year he touched Inverness, but then came South again. This time he went into Caithness, and has now crossed the waters to explore the Orkney and Shetland Islands. I wonder what he thinks of certain Northern newspapers which record the arrival of Mr. George Bernard Shaw, "the well-known novelist." In pollution of their offence it should be pointed out that theatres are unknown north of Inverness, although the people are well aware that Shakespeare was a dramatist of a kind, says "Newman" in the "Daily News."

Meteorological Discovery.

A remarkable meteorological discovery has been brought before the Academy of Science by M. Bigourdan, the well-known French astronomer, in the form of two communications concerning the outcome of researches made by the Abbe Gabriel, a Professor of Mathematics at Caen. The Abbe's discovery is described by savants here as one, both astronomically and meteorologically, of the highest importance. Abbe Gabriel, it is claimed, has proved that there exists a hitherto unknown "lunar solar" cycle of 744 years, comprising a fixed number of moon periods, and including forty revolutions of the lunar orbit and upwards of sixty-seven periods of sun spot variations. This cycle is divided into two periods of 372 years and into four of 186 years. The most striking feature of the Abbe's discovery is that he has applied this "lunar solar" cycle to meteorology. After studying the great meteorological phenomena as recorded by history, Abbe Gabriel made the astonishing discovery that there is a double relation between these periods of 744, 372, and 186 years, and the recurrences of excessively cold winters and abnormally hot summers. Thus the extremely hard winter of 1916-1917 had its parallel in 1544, or 873 years before, which also repeated the historically recorded severe winters of 1559 and 988. The abnormal winter of February 1896 repeated that of 1700, 186 years before, while that of 1879-80 occurred 186 years after that of 1694, which followed, after successive intervals of 186 years, equally severe winters in 1508 and 1325. In the light of this theory, Abbe Gabriel predicts that the winter of 1926—or at any rate a portion of the period between December 1925 and January 1927—will be marked by abnormally severe cold, based on the cycle which began in A.D. 985, and which was confirmed, as history shows, in 1553 and 1740—"Morning Post."

The King's Commissioner.

When Major Sir James Ramsay succeeded his father last February as eleventh baronet of Banfil, there was some speculation as to whether he would still continue his work as the King's Commissioner at Balmoral, a position he has occupied for some years. Sir James, however, still looks after the Royal demesne. Sir James, who is a brother of the Duchess of Atholl, is persona grata with the Royal Family (says "Gladstone" in the "Daily Chronicle"). The Commissioner's duties include the management of the Balmoral estate, and carries with it a very comfortable house.

"Bourgeois" Plays.

Prince Sumbatoff, better known under his stage name of Yuzhin, who has been for over ten years director of the Moscow Imperial Dramatic Theatre, and who was re-elected by the actors and personnel of the theatre on its being taken over by the Soviet Government, has now been forced to resign. He has been replaced by a man of no distinction in the theatrical world, either on the acting or the managerial side. His qualification is the fact that he is an ardent Communist. The accusation brought against Prince Sumbatoff by the Soviet Press is that the repertoire of the chief Soviet State Dramatic Theatre in Moscow continues to include the work of such "bourgeois" writers as Shakespeare, Schiller, Moliere, Wilde, and Bernard Shaw, while not a single play of "proletarian" interests has been staged.

Insulin From Fish.

Insulin as a reviving element in human beings, and fish by-products as a source of supply, was discussed by a number of eminent physiologists at the British Association meeting at Southampton recently. Professor Macleod, a famous Canadian physiologist, said insulin had been of inestimable value in the treatment of diabetes, and its use had not only prolonged life, but had greatly improved the efficiency and comfort of the patients. But its discovery had not revealed the means of this disease. It showed what prevented it, and it remained to find out why diabetes occurred when insulin was not present in the body. "It furnishes a key which may unlock the door to a discovery of the cause, but we don't yet know how the key should be turned," he said. As the result of investigations in Canada, it had been found that fish possessed insulin secreted by special glands. Insulin could be prepared very easily from the special glands called islets in countries in which fish cleaning was done on shore. This said Professor Macleod, should be a profitable source of supply.

Bazaars.

The youngest daughter of the "Grand Old Man," Miss Helen Gladstone, whose death is announced, held decided views about charity bazaars. "Speaking quite frankly," she said once, "people cheat a great deal at smart bazaars in London." In the country, however, she thought these functions more worthy of support, as country people were more honest than townfolk, says "The Dragon" in the "Daily Express."

Pietty and Microbes.

From time to time the hygienists inveigh against the dangers of kissing, and the latest support for their argument comes from the Vatican. Since the beginning of July over 100,000 pilgrims have kissed the Pope's hand, but as in the guarded language of a dispatch from Rome, "some of these visitors are more or less clean," his Holiness is to wear a glove in future. One hopes, however, for the sake of the clean pilgrims, that the glove will be changed frequently, for the less particular ones might otherwise soon deposit a few million microbes.



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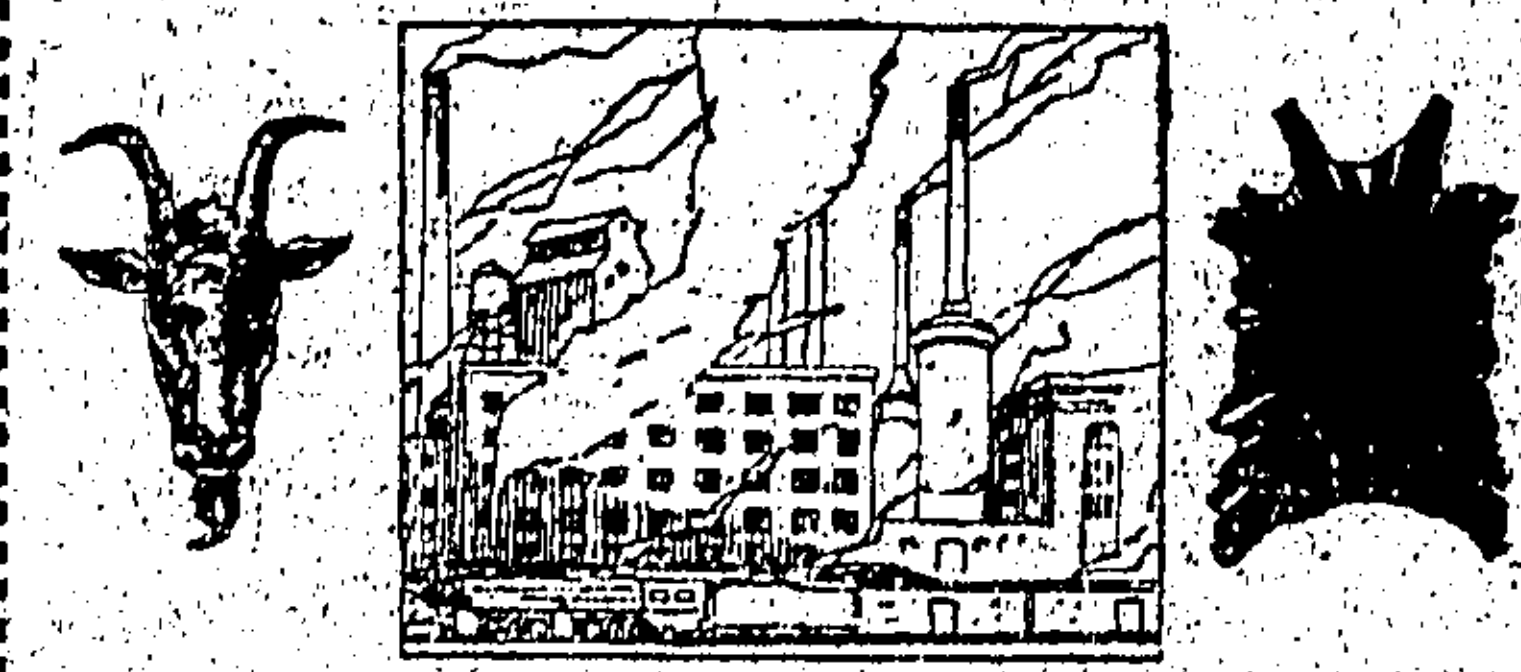
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